

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Title: STARCH NETWORKS AS ABSORBENTS OR SUPERABSORBENT
MATERIALS AND THEIR PREPARATION BY EXTRUSION

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER, 12 2010

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 12, 2010. A Request for Continued Examination, a Petition for a two-month Extension of Time and the corresponding fees are also being filed with this response along with a change of Power of Attorney. Please deduct the necessary fees from deposit account no. 50-3746 in the name of Archer Daniels Midland Company. Entry of the enclosed amendments and reconsideration of the pending claims as submitted with the present response is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application as presented below.
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